

ABSTRACT

A system is described through which a building firm can locate one or more supply firms who provide products that the building firm requires for a building project, and through which building firms can maintain an electronic archive of building product specifications and other product information, comprising: a self-updating electronic database of building products and suppliers, a computer-network facilitated communication system through which building firms communicate with suppliers, and a computer to which suppliers can upload product specifications and building firms can create links to those product specifications.